

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVE **01 DECEMBER 2002**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, JORDAN, KOREA, LUXEMBOURG, MAURITIUS, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, SENEGAL, SINGAPORE, SPAIN, SWEDEN, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA AND ZIMBABWE**

THE CHANGES ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/ LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY: (AU) AUSTRIA			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
130	134	005,999	

COUNTRY: (BE) BELGIUM			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
124	126	002, 015, 055, 999	
120	122	019, 030	
124	126	040	

COUNTRY: (FI) FINLAND			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
124	128	999	

COUNTRY: (FR) FRANCE			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
134	136	999	
140	142	004, 009, 011, 014, 015, 025, 037, 201	

COUNTRY: (GM) GERMANY			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
		019, 027, 039, 059, 063, 101, 109, 111, 113, 117, 123, 129, 137, 143, 147, 153, 207, 212, 216, 222, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 301, 307, 311, 313, 317, 321, 323, 327, 329, 335, 339, 349, 353, 355, 357, 359, 503, 601, 603, 605, 609, 613, 619, 621, 629, 635,	
114	N/C	017, 021, 025, 041, 103, 121, 125, 131, 139, 162, 165, 219, 531, 549, 551, 573, 651, 721	
118	120	033, 067, 071, 079, 095, 145, 157, 199, 203, 221, 224, 369, 401, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 425, 429, 464, 469, 507, 511, 523, 539, 555, 565, 599, 703, 705, 723, 815, 939	
118	120		
126	128	133, 169, 501	

134	138	201, 205
126	N/C	055, 061

COUNTRY: (GR) GREECE

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	124	003, 015
None	N/C	017
120	122	011
None	N/C	999
None	102	007
102	104	001

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	118	001, 999

COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	144	001
142	146	005
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (EI) IRELAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	132	001, 999

COUNTRY: (IT) ITALY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	116	073, 100
114	116	005, 031, 035, 059
122	124	007, 033, 064, 068
120	122	055
126	128	029
130	132	038, 063
120	124	025
114	116	001
124	126	022, 027, 062
124	126	071
124	126	067

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	124	045
176	174	003, 021
130	128	023
128	126	027
130	128	019

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	015, 030, 035, 050
None	N/C	005, 007, 010, 017, 045, 047, 060, 065, 999

None	N/C	025, 070
None	N/C	040, 075, 140, 175

COUNTRY: (LU) LUXEMBOURG			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
128	130	001	

COUNTRY: (MP) MAURITIUS			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
None	N/C	999	

COUNTRY: (NL) NETHERLANDS			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
114	116	015	
126	128	009, 025, 050	
120	124	003, 007, 017, 021, 041, 999	
120	122	001	
118	120	027, 035	

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
150	156	003, 021	
164	170	001, 005, 007, 016, 025	

COUNTRY: (PO) PORTUGAL			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
112	114	002	
None	N/C	015, 999	

COUNTRY: (SG) SENEGAL			CHANGE CODE(S): D
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
116	114	999	

COUNTRY: (SN) SINGAPORE			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
126	124	001	

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COUNTRY: (SP) SPAIN			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
114	116	005, 012, 019, 999	
108	110	018	
116	120	007, 008, 009, 017, 022, 023, 027, 060	
None	N/C	004	

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
138	142	001, 003, 999	

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY			CHANGE CODE(S): D
FROM	TO	LOCALITIES	
136	134	003, 999	

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY AND ONLY DATA CHANGES ARE REPORTED. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (AU) AUSTRIA CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928

COUNTRY: (BE) BELGIUM CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928

COUNTRY: (CI) CHILE CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001423

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4/W5</u> <u>/W4</u>	<u>O3</u> <u>/W3</u>	<u>O2/W2</u> <u>/W1/</u>	<u>O1</u>
				<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	
CHILE:	CI						
SANTIAGO	001	2107376	2107376	1615980	1545406	1266087	1203506
VINA DEL MAR	004	980371	980371	980371	714546	714546	714546
OTHER	999	899147	899147	899147	899147	807826	807826

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E2/E1</u>
								<u>E3</u>
CHILE:	CI							
SANTIAGO	001	1299653	1299653	1299653	1299653	1129079	1057414	1057414
VINA DEL MAR	004	714546	714546	702600	702600	626017	626017	626017
OTHER	999	807826	807826	807826	714546	714546	714546	714546

COUNTRY: (CO) COLOMBIA CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000372

COUNTRY: (CS) COSTA RICA CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.002673

COUNTRY: (FI) FINLAND CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928

COUNTRY: (FR) FRANCE CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928

COUNTRY: (GM) GERMANY CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928

COUNTRY: (GR) GREECE CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928

COUNTRY: (HA) HAITI
Rate of Exchange: \$0.028249

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.004348

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O4/W5	O3	O2/W2	
	LOCALITY			/W4	/W3	/W1/	
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
	HU						
HUNGARY	999	609500	609500	609500	609500	575000	529000

								E2/E1
		<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
	HU							
HUNGARY	999	573850	573850	529000	488980	475640	460000	460000

COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.012195

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (EI) IRELAND
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IT) ITALY
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (JO) JORDAN
Rate of Exchange: \$1.409443

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000847

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (LU) LUXEMBOURG
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NL) NETHERLANDS
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.138889

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.259740

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O4/W5	O3	O2/W2	
	LOCALITY			/W4	/W3	/W1/	
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
POLAND	PL						
KRAKOW	005	5136	4623	4623	4623	4073	3642
WARSAW	001	10411	9380	8662	8272	8272	7390
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	E2/E1 <u>E3</u>
POLAND	PL							
KRAKOW	005	3953	3953	3642	3642	3272	3272	3043
WARSAW	001	8015	8015	7390	7390	6638	6638	6176
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTRY: (PO) PORTUGAL
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SN) SINGAPORE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.561798
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SP) SPAIN
Rate of Exchange: \$1.030928
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.112994
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (VE) VENEZUELA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000743
CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (ZI) ZIMBABWE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000617
CHANGE CODE(S): X

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	O4/W5 <u>/W4</u> <u>O3E</u>	O3 <u>/W3</u> <u>O2E</u>	O2/W2 <u>/W1/</u> <u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
ZIMBABWE	ZI						
	999	1689651	1689651	1433719	1344697	1148636	1025514

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	E2/E1 <u>E3</u>
ZIMBABWE	ZI							
	999	1206885	1112890	1025514	949324	853725	741962	690120

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

AUSTRIA	1	0.97
BELGIUM	1	0.97
CHILE	724	702.6
COLOMBIA	2773.5	2687.35
COSTA RICA	362.864	374.13
FINLAND	1	0.97
FRANCE	1	0.97
GERMANY	1	0.97
GREECE	1	0.97
HAITI	33.4	35.4
HUNGARY	251.7	230
ICELAND	86.5	82
IRELAND	1	0.97
ITALY	1	0.97
JORDAN	0.72	0.7095
KOREA	1225	1180
LUXEMBOURG	1	0.97
MAURITIUS	27.7	29.2
NETHERLANDS	1	0.97
NORWAY	7.6	7.2
POLAND	3.92	3.85
PORTUGAL	1	0.97
SINGAPORE	1.76	1.78
SPAIN	1	0.97
SWEDEN	9.31	8.85
VENEZUELA	1412	1345
ZIMBABWE	1700	1620

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<ftp://www.perdiem.osd.mil/msgs>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.

2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH CHANGE ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.

3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: '**D**' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA); '**X**' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT); AND '**E**' (CHANGES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY ACTION).

4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.

5. DATA CHANGES TO OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE RENTAL CEILINGS ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE, AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING COST DATA SUBMITTED BY COMMANDS.